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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Han-Ming Wu et al.) Examiner: Nguyen, Hung
Serial No: 09/752,938) Art Unit: 2851
Filed: December 29, 2000)
For: Purging Gas from a)
Photolithography Enclosure)
Between a Mask Protective)
Device and a Pattern Mask)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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